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Enclosed for filing is an informal application for patent as above identified,

comprising a specification, claims, abstract, and drawing.

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1 drawing sheet containing 1 figure

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